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## ASHCRAFT CITY LEAGUE'S PREMIER HIT GATHERER

Averages Were Fattened During the Final Two Weeks of the Play—Shanasky Best Base Stealer.

Tom Ashcraft of the Watson Building team is the leading slugger of the City League for the baseball season which has just ended. During the entire season Ashcraft was at bat 91 times, more than any other player in the league, and made a total of 37 safe hits for an average of .402.

Until the last week of the league, Burnie Burns of the Monongah Glass team led in individual batting, but in the last two weeks the league was in progress, Burns was at bat nine times and failed to get a hit. At the same time, Ashcraft was at bat 11 times and made two hits winning out by seven points in the percentage margin.

Schimmel and Chenoweth of the Watson Building team came to the front in the last two weeks of the league and nosed ahead of Barnes of the West Virginian team by a small margin.

With the exception of the Monongah Glass team, most of the teams of the league fattened their batting averages during the last few weeks of the league. There is hardly a player on the Monongah Glass team who did not fall many points in his batting average and this week hitting is belated by many to explain their loss of the league leadership, which they held until the home stretch.

Shanasky finished the season as the best base stealer, having a total of twenty-four stolen bases to his credit. "Bus" Aldridge of the Monongah Glass is only a few points behind him and made Shanasky step out to win the honors. Clay Mills of the Monongah Glass is third with seventeen stolen bases to his credit. The final official records of the City League follows including all games played.

Ten Leading Base Stealers	
Name	Stolen Bases
Shanasky, Wholesalers	24
B. Aldridge, Mgh. Glass	21
Mills, M. M. Co.	17
Brown, Mgh. Glass	14
Davis, Watson Bldg.	13
Watkins, West Virginian	13
Garrett, Owens	11
Connors, Mining Mach.	10
Morgan, Wholesalers	10
E. Aldridge, Mining Mach.	7
Jackson, Watson B.	7
Fisher, Watson B.	7
R. Long, Mgh. Glass	6
McKinnon, Mgh. Glass	5
J. Bunner, Owens	5

Club Batting Averages

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Monongah Glass	764	157	182	.238
Mining Machinery	861	174	201	.234
West Virginian	767	124	173	.226
B. & O.	739	115	164	.222
Owens	756	131	163	.216
Wholesalers	651	113	124	.206
Mid-West	682	76	110	.163

Club Fielding Averages

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Watson Bldg.	612	266	82	.914
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West Virginian	585	271	133	.858
Mid-West	478	212	131	.840
Owens	496	172	132	.833

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Wilson, Wholesalers	4	2	.500
Fink, B. & O.	3	1	.500
Ashcraft, Watson B.	91	27	.497
Burns, Mgh. Glass	55	22	.400
Schimmel, Watson B.	81	36	.396
Chenoweth, Watson B.	51	20	.392
Barnes, West Virginian	77	30	.390
Simon, Watson B.	83	33	.371
Teter, West Virginian	22	8	.364
Welch, Mid-West	25	9	.360
Dawson, Mining Mach.	45	16	.356
Ridgley, Mid-West	20	7	.350
Nefflin, Mining Mach.	63	21	.333
G. Boice, B. & O.	88	30	.342
Watkins, West Virginian	68	22	.323
Baggard, B. & O.	23	8	.320
Toothman, W. Virginian	77	22	.314
Gerkins, Watson B.	38	12	.315
Bartlett, B. & O.	16	5	.312
C. Mills, Mining Mach.	81	25	.309
Shenasky, Wholesalers	68	21	.309
Garrett, Owens	55	17	.309
Connors, Mining Mach.	36	11	.303
Morgan, Wholesalers	20	6	.300
E. Aldridge, Mining Mach.	71	21	.296
Jackson, Watson B.	94	27	.287
Fisher, Watson B.	7	2	.289
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